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Moral Principles in Education. By JOHN DEWEY.

Few have had more influence in reforming school methods than the author of this volume, and any teacher who reads it carefully will get a clearer conception of what the moral principles involved in education are, and a firmer faith in their effective application.

Training for Efficiency. By O. S. MARDEN. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company. Pp. 360. \$1.25 net.

This book is packed full of straight-to-the-point talks on how anyone may attain the highest degree of efficiency with the powers at their command. It gives the essence of an inspirational philosophy which is practical and will help anyone to better achievement in their work. Teachers would find their burdens lightened by following its suggestions.

Things that Endure. By J. R. MILLER. Edited by JOHN T. FARIS. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company. Pp. 312. \$1.00.

In the words of the author "Nothing that we do for ourselves will endure. There is no immortality for vanity and self-seeking. The glory of self-conceit is a bubble." These are sentiments of a high tone and the book gives much valuable counsel concerning what is worth while in life.

The Glory of the Commonplace. By J. R. MILLER. Selected and arranged by JOHN T. FARIS. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company. Pp. 374. \$1.00 net.

A collection of apt and striking illustrations drawn from everyday life and so used that in a few well-chosen sentences a lesson is taught or an inspiration given. The author had a wonderful faculty in this direction, and the book will be found a source of stimulation to better living by those who read it.

The Quest of the Best. By WILLIAM DEWITT HYDE. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company. Pp. 267. \$1.00 net.

This book is a joint production by President Hyde and six students working together and treats in a forceful and practical way of the following topics: natural badness the germ of goodness; artificial goodness the repression of badness; the quest of the best; missing the best, sins of excess and defect; the personal motive and the social medium; the

birthright of the child. It is full of suggestion and advice for all who have to deal with boys.

Short Stories of the Hymns. By MARTIN KIEFFER. Lancaster: Steinman and Foltz. Pp. 195. \$1.00.

A wider and better knowledge of the circumstances under which our hymns were written would add much interest and make their use more devotional. We have here a brief but splendid account of some forty of the best. It is beautifully gotten up and would make a very suitable gift.

Health and Longevity Through Rational Diet. By ARNOLD LORAND. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis Company. Pp. 416. \$2.50 net.

This is a translation from the German edition and gives practical hints in regard to food and the usefulness or harmful effects of the various articles of diet. Dr. Lorand is a man of very large experience, being physician to the baths at Carlsbad, an extensive and observant traveler, and a student of the best scientific authorities, so that he can speak with conviction on these points. Every one should read the book and if they do they will without doubt be benefited by following its suggestions.

Woman in Science. By H. J. MOZANS. New York: D. Appleton and Company. Pp. 452. \$2.50 net.

The author first traces the struggle of womankind for things of the mind from the early days of Greece and Rome down to the present time. Then after a chapter on the capacity of woman for scientific pursuits, he treats of her achievements in mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry, natural sciences, medicine and surgery, archaeology, and invention. This is followed by a discussion of women as inspirers and collaborators in science and a forecast of her future in the field. There is a comprehensive bibliography and index which give added value to the volume. The author has a fascinating style which makes one slow to lay the book down.

The Blossom Shop. By ISLA MAY MULLINS. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 223. \$1.00 net.

A story of mother love and sacrifice for a little blind daughter, written in a delightful vein combining humor and pathos. It is a story of the south and its fine sentiment will charm readers of all ages.

The Golden Road. By L. M. MONTGOMERY. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 369. \$1.25 net.

In this account of the chronicles of a fun-loving group of young people Miss Montgomery has given a very simple and pleasing story though perhaps not quite up to what one hopes for from the author of "Anne of Green Gables." The scenes and people are those of Prince Edward Island.